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AFFORESTATION PROJECT  
TO BE DOUBLED

PLANTING QUOTA SURPASSED -- Nongmin Sinmun, 29 May 49

The afforestation project of North Korea has made rapid progress. Up to this date, a total of 980,000 persons have helped to plant saplings for this year's afforestation project which began in March. An area of 196,080 acres was planted with 170,060,000 trees, attaining 107 percent of the scheduled acreage coverage and 106 percent of the planting quota. The Ministry of Forestry is planning to double 1950's project, and has already started the growing of saplings and land survey.

800 ENTERPRISES PARTICIPATE IN ANNIVERSARY COMPETITION -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda,  
10 Jul 49

According to a TASS report of 5 July from Pyongyang, a total of 800 enterprises in North Korea took part in the production competition initiated by the Desinskii Metallurgical Plant in honor of the third anniversary of the enactment of the labor law. As a result, labor productivity was increased and output of industrial production rose 30 percent in June, as compared with May, and 15 percent in coal and ore mines. Also as a result of the competition, the majority of large industrial enterprises completed the 6-month plan ahead of schedule.

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